

General Intercessions #1 (401-3)

The priest begins:

Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, where he intercedes for his Church. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his:

Assisting minister:

In baptism _____ received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him/her over the waters of death. Lord, in your mercy: *R: Hear our prayer.*

Our brother/sister _____ was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome him/her into the halls of the heavenly banquet.

Lord, in your mercy: *R: Hear our prayer.*

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son.

Lord, in your mercy: *R: Hear our prayer.*

Many people die by violence, war, and famine each day. Show your mercy to those who suffer so unjustly these sins against your love, and gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace.

Lord, in your mercy: *R: Hear our prayer.*

Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord.
Give refreshment, rest, and peace to all whose faith is
known to you alone.

Lord, in your mercy: *R: Hear our prayer.*

The family and friends of _____ seek comfort and
consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and
doubt that come from grief.

Lord, in your mercy: *R: Hear our prayer.*

We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for
our brother/sister _____. Strengthen our hope so that we
may live in the expectation of your Son's coming.

Lord, in your mercy: *R: Hear our prayer.*

The priest then concludes: Lord God, giver of peace and
healer of souls, hear the prayers of the Redeemer, Jesus
Christ, and the voices of your people, whose lives were
purchased by the blood of the Lamb. Forgive the sins of
all who sleep in Christ and grant them a place in the
kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *R: Amen.*